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(Title as amended herein)

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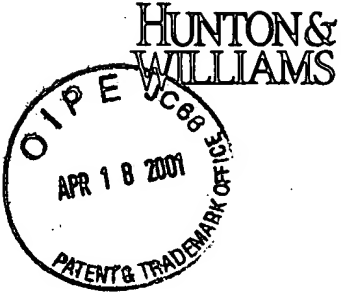
A method for adapting a software product to an environment is provided that comprises providing the software product with a first portion of code including instructions for performing a predetermined function. At least one aspect of performing the predetermined function is controllable by an operating parameter value. The

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